

## **Forester Licensing Board**

Minutes – February 13, 2013 Holdsworth Hall UMass, Amherst, MA

## Attendance

Board Members: D. Kittredge, E. Boss, B. Spencer, M. Barry, R. Wilmot

Others in attendance: P.Church

### Minutes of previous meeting

The Chair referred members to the minutes of the December 12, 2012 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

#### Public Inquiry

None

# New Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the new application package submitted by:

**LAST NAME** FIRST NAME MLF# None

1 New applicant (Kate Marquis) was reviewed and determined by the board that official transcripts and letters of recommendation from employers were needed to fully review the new license applicant.

## Renewal Applications

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal.

LAST NAME	First Name	MLF#
Ryan	Tom	365
Matteo	Michelle	360
Libbey	Sean	372
Martin	Jeffrey	341
Anzuoni	Nicholas	340
Johnson	Helen	383
Valcourt Jr.	Richard	405
Grantham	Rupert	371

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Timothy P. Murray Edward M. Lambert Jr., Commissioner Department of Conservation & Recreation 0 Renewal applicant's sent request for more information.

Expired Licenses
Kyle Holland 11-08-12 MLF #412

<u>License Complaints</u> None.

# Other Business

• With continuing discussions about improving and simplifying the forester licensing renewal process, the FLB Chair Dave Kittredge (DK) drafted a proposal to change forester licensing from an annual renewal to a three year renewal period. The board reviewed the proposal and made minor adjustments. DK will include FLB members on the proposal and send it to the Mass Forest Alliance to see if they can help and create a strategy for solving this forester hardship. Peter Church stated he would look into having a legislative change.

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall, UMass Amherst on: May  $1^{st}$  2013 @6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Peter Church